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COULDNT LIVE TOGETHER

Mrs. Mary Smith Section between charging that George Smith beats her.

Mrs. Mary Smith has brought suit in the district court against her husband, George Smith, for a divorce.

This family of Smiths lived at the corner of 11th street and Western avenue, where the family sold oil. In the petition, Section says Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married in Topeka September 1, 1886, and since then, Section aged 30 and 37, Mrs. Smith charges that she was the only one extreme cruelty, and on the night of last Christmas he knocked her down and on other occasions she was compelled to seek refuge for the night with the old neighbors.

Mrs. Smith wants for custody of the young girl, George Smith, Jr.

LOCAL MENTION

The advance sale of seats for the Julia Marlowe engagement at the Coates Opera House, Kansas City, is the largest this season.

The third hearing of the Lathrop case from Atchison will come up before the state board of railroad commissioners tomorrow.

Superintendent Snider of the state insurance department says the question of the collection of the reciprocal tax from New York must be settled in the courts.

Three hours escaped from the reform school last week. Their names are Smith, Cannon and Dow. They were all in the same division, called Family A. As yet nothing has been heard of them.

Policeman Commissioner Mrs. Blackman of Leavenworth was in Topeka yesterday examining the uniforms of the Topeka police force. She is talking of buying uniforms for the fifteen policemen of her town.

Judge J. R. Johnson, master in chancery for the 8th Dist., has issued a writ of replevin in the St. Louis building and has employed Hon. James Smith as his chief clerk. Mr. Smith was private secretary to both Governors Martin and Homanroy and was secretary of state three terms.

A musical recital was given last evening in the Woodward High School by the students of the vocal and instrumental departments. Although it is rather early to notice any development in this work under the new vocal instruction, it is safe to say that Mr. Webster will bring up the standard of the school.

Charles Beane is a student optician, graduate of the University of Pennsylvania College, 715 Kansas Avenue, who is listed as to work with perfect care.

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This omission on the part of the council was papered over a short time before the meeting by some councilmen who had discovered they were getting deeper into the mire than they realized. It is especially difficult with the winterized election only a month off. The councilmen, however, all professed innocence of why the ordinance was "sobered up."

Topeka will worry along a few weeks without closing the cigar stores on Saturday. Each councilman had a different reason for not taking up the subject and these reasons were about as follows:

Major Harrison—"I oppose the ordinance but was not prepared to make any recommendation."

City Clerk McFadden—"The ordinance was not turned over to me. If it had been the matter would have come up. The committee made no recommendation."

Mr. Troutman—"It has been referred to the Ministerial Union."

Mr. Holton—"I was going to vote against the ordinance, sayings."

Mr. Ernest—" Didn't I tell you it would never pass? That ordinance will never come up."

Mr. Stevens—"I guess it got lost in the shuffle."

Mr. Ellington—"Sunday closing ordinance? I hadn't heard of it."

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"There is no way by which people exhaust themselves, kill themselves, so quickly as by exercising the affections."

This startling remark was made by one of the best physicians in America. He was a man who had studied deeply, observed keenly, and known men and women thoroughly. Continuing, he said:

"Sentiment is a grand, lovely thing, and the world cannot live without it, but the exercise of the sentiments invariably exhausts. People may not feel it, but it is true nevertheless. A man or a woman wears out, breaks down, and then wonders at the cause. In ages before civilization when men only had brute instincts, the feelings were not high, the sentiments were not keen, even the passions were not aroused, but in the present day of breeding, of feeling, men and women may only live half, but they exhaust quickly. This is said, but it is true."

"I know I am talking frakly, perhaps bluntly, but I am telling the truth, and if the men and women of the nineteenth century do not feel the forces that produce sentiments, affections, feelings, they are certain to break down, to become exhausted, and to die before their time. Do not tell me these things are theories, for they are solemn facts."

"You ask me what I would do," he continued. "My answer: Begin to feed these forces, feed them constantly; feed them with the best and most scientific discovery you can secure. If you ask me what is the best, I unhesitatingly say it is that grand preparation which has been so long before the people and is so popular, Warner's Safe Cure. I know that it possesses powers known to no other discovery, and I know that thousands of men and women cannot live without it today. If you will stop and think, or ask your friends, you will see that what I say is correct, and I believe I shall try it at once if you have not already done so."

The lecture was delivered by the doctor and the advice he gives is sound. It is also true that many men and women are enabled to live and enjoy life entirely through the power which this great remedy gives them, and there are thousands of others who need to follow in the same path.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS DANCE

The Big Hall Crowded with Merry Knights Last Night.

The celebration of the thirteenth anniversary of the foundation of the order of the Knights of Pythias was held last night at the hall of the Knights of Pythias, 11th and 12th Streets.

Three hundred and fifty people were present for the grand march at 8:30 p.m. in the hall, the column reached all the way around the large hall forming a complete circle. The grand march was led by the three regimental drummers, Col. J. V. Gauthier, Col. D. R. McVey and Col. Dr. Lawrence. All the members of the order appeared in full uniform and in the march carried their swords.

The ball was a social success, for which the following committees deserve much of the credit: Reception committee, Frank Long, Harry Austin, C. W. Martin, F. H. Johnson and D. W. Speight; floor committee, W. O. Anderson, Sam Fair, H. L. Stoyeck, G. P. Wallace and H. W. Purshall.

ARRESTED A HORSE.

Squander With Corrosive Authorities Over One of E. Bennett's Fine Animals.

The Boston Herald of February 16th contained the following news item in regard to the well-known Topeka horse-dealing firm of E. Bennett & Son:

"For some months past the special agents of the treasury department for the district of New England have been at work securing evidence against certain people who were suspected of bringing the United States by importing valuable horses from England in violation of the custom laws."

The resignation was rejected by a vote of 4 to 3; Messrs. Ellington, Fellows, Fallot and Others voting negative. Mr. Eastman's services were then suspended by pending investigation," and the matter was referred to a special committee composed of Mr. Fellows, Mr. Stevens and Mr. Fulton.

Mr. Ellington's Ordinance.

The ordinance prepared by Mr. Ellington to prevent advertising on the streets of Topeka by hand bills and signs carried generally by Russians, removed at midnight last.

Mr. Ellington said in defense of the measure, "People who advertise that the affidavits are not credible and do not substantiate the charges against him, Mr. Eastman in his defense has lied 8 affidavits in which he excuses to my satisfaction the charges pending."

"I have no desire to derive or whites wash anybody, and I want this case investigated. I would suggest that these documents be referred to a special committee to investigate the case in the bottom."

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